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1. All persons belonging to the political opposition have been requested to sign declarations of allegiance to the Fatherland Front. Pressure is put on them to be ray other members of the opposition.

- 2. After the arrest of the leader of the opposition, Dimiter Stoyanov and his sentence to five years' imprisonment, the leadership of the opposition was taken up by Ivan Noze Raitchev. Marino Nitev is Raitchev's aide.
- 3. The political opposition in Bulgaria is publishing a newspaper entitled "Banner of the Agrarians".

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Comment: This journal had a long history of publications: it is presumed that the paper now appears underground.)

4. Leading members of the Bulgarian opposition who have fled into Greece are Makriyanov, Dino Aryirov from Nova-Zagora, and the Barovi brothers.

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